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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS MP

SUBJECT: HEART TRANSPLANT FOR "UNCLE SAM"

REF: AYLWIN'S 281132Z (NOTAL)

DEPT PLEASE PASS CNO ALSO FOR POLAD

1. WE APPRECIATE USS AYLWIN'S EXPERT DIAGNOSIS OF UNCLE SAM'S ILLNESS AND SUPPORT ALL PRESCRIPTIONS REFTEL (RECEIVED TODAY).
2. FROM MY DISCUSSIONS ON THIS MATTER WITH ADMIRAL ZUMWALT AND ADMIRAL HOLLOWAY BEFORE I DEPARTED WASHINGTON I HAD IMPRESSION THAT THIS OPERATION COULD PRESUMABLY BE PERFORMED DURING LATE JULY VISIT OF FOUR MIDEASTFOR SHIPS HERE. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT ONE OF THOSE SHIPS WAS PREPARED BRING ENTIRE ENGINE REPLACEMENT (POSSIBLY AT NO BUDGETARY COST TO NAVY) WITH IT FROM NORFOLK, BUT THIS IDEA SOMEHOW SLIPPED THROUGH CRACKS SOMEWHERE ALONG LINE.
3. BECAUSE OF MY DESIRE TO GAIN USEFUL PR CREDIT FOR US AND USN HERE BY SUCCESSFUL SURGERY ON UNCLE SAM BEFORE RIGO MORTIS SETS IN, I WAS NATURALLY DISAPPOINTED THAT THIS OPERATION COULD

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NOT BE DONE DURING LAST SHIP VISIT. THESE ARE MY PROPOSALS

IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE:

A) AIR SHIP NEW ENGINE HERE IN TIME FOR INSTALLATION BY
EXPERTS ON USS CHICAGO SO ADMIRAL WATKINS COULD RECEIVE
KUDOS FROM GOM (PROBABLY FROM PRIMIN HIMSELF)
B) FLY OR SHIP NEW ENGINE HERE IN TIME FOR INSTALLATION
DURING NEXT MIDEASTFOR VISIT.

4. WHAT CAN BE DONE?

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